

THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims reflects the present status of the claims in the application:

1 1. (Canceled)

1 2. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 7, wherein said
2 web site comprises a web site with a graphical user interface and software to permit visitors
3 to shop, view and purchase any one or more of said set of print device-ready fonts and said
4 step of authorizing transfer comprises authorizing transfer after purchase of a selected one
5 or multiple ones of said set of compatible fonts.

1 3. (Original) The method according to claim 2, wherein said software to
2 permit purchase comprises a financial services interface and supporting software for
3 handling electronic purchase transactions.

1 4. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 7, wherein said
2 set of print device ready fonts comprise pre-tested fonts matched to print device models of
3 common manufacturers and operating configurations.

1 5. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 7, further
2 comprising accessing a configuration database to determine said set of compatible fonts
3 based upon said information concerning a visitor's system configuration.

1 6. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 7, wherein said
2 configuration database includes configuration and performance data for one or more print
3 device products.

1 7. (Previously Presented) A method for distributing and installing print
2 device fonts, the method comprising:
3 maintaining a web site which facilitates selection from a set of print device-ready
4 fonts;
5 via the web site, obtaining information concerning a visitor's system configuration;
6 via the web site, receiving a request for a set of fonts for purchase;
7 via the web site, displaying potential estimated performance gains that may result
8 from the purchase of a set of fonts other than the set of fonts requested by the visitor,
9 wherein potential estimated performance gains comprise a characteristic of a print job
10 executed with a print device installed font;
11 via the web site, permitting selection, by the visitor, from the set of fonts
12 requested and the set of fonts other than the set of fonts requested;
13 via the web site, authorizing transfer of the set of fonts selected; and
14 via the web site, installing the set of fonts selected on a print device
15 corresponding to the visitor.

1 8. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 7, wherein said
2 information concerning a visitor's system configuration includes one or more of an
3 operating system version, CPU type, CPU speed, print device driver versions, print device
4 models, and frequently used fonts.

1 9. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 8, wherein
2 obtaining said information concerning a visitor's system configuration comprises
3 launching software which obtains said information concerning a visitor's system
4 automatically.

1 10. (Original) The method according to claim 9, wherein said software
2 which obtains said information comprises software which inspects the visitor system.

1 11. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 8, wherein
2 obtaining said information concerning a visitor's system configuration comprises
3 receiving information through a form completed by a visitor.

1 12. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 7, wherein
2 obtaining said information concerning a visitor's system configuration comprises launching
3 software which obtains said information concerning a visitor's system automatically.

1 13. (Original) The method according to claim 12, wherein said software
2 which obtains said information comprises software which inspects the visitor system.

1 14. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 7, wherein
2 obtaining said information concerning a visitor's system configuration comprises receiving
3 information through a form completed by a visitor.

1 15. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 7, wherein
2 installing comprises launching software which configures the fonts onto the visitor's
3 print device.

1 16. (Previously Presented) A method for distributing print device fonts, the
2 method comprising:
3 receiving information corresponding to a visitor accessing a web site, the web site
4 providing a selection of fonts for purchase by the visitor;
5 receiving information, via the web site, corresponding to the visitor designating
6 one or more of the fonts for purchase;
7 determining a visitor's system configuration;
8 displaying potential estimated performance gains, based upon the visitor's system
9 configuration, resulting from installation of one or more fonts other than the one or more
10 of the fonts designated, wherein potential estimated performance gains comprise a
11 characteristic of a print job;
12 receiving information corresponding to the visitor selecting for purchase one or
13 more of the fonts designated or one or more of the fonts other than the fonts designated;
14 and
15 from the web site, in response to a purchase by the visitor, installing said selected
16 one or more of the fonts on a print device of the visitor.

1 17. (Previously Presented) A web site for distributing print device fonts,
2 the web site being accessible over the Internet and comprising software for:
3 permitting a visitor to select fonts compatible with that visitor's system
4 configuration;
5 displaying potential estimated performance gains which may result from installation
6 of a font not previously selected by the visitor, wherein potential estimated performance
7 gains comprise a characteristic of a print job;
8 determining whether to authorize installation of a selected one or selected
9 multiple compatible fonts; and
10 installing said selected one or selected multiple compatible fonts on a visitor's
11 print device in response to an authorization determined in said step of determining.

1 18. (Previously Presented) The web site according to claim 17, further
2 comprising software for:
3 obtaining configuration information from a visitor's system;
4 comparing obtained configuration information to a database including
5 configuration and performance data for multiple print device products; and
6 determining a set of fonts compatible with the system configuration of the visitor.

1 19. (Original) The web site according to claim 17, further comprising
2 software for requesting and processing visitor payment for a selected one or selected
3 multiple compatible fonts, wherein said step of determining whether to authorize
4 includes determining whether payment has been requested and processed by said
5 software for requesting and processing.

1 20. (Original) The web site according to claim 17, further comprising
2 software for displaying graphical interfaces to guide a visitor through selecting one or
3 multiple compatible fonts.

1 21. (Original) The web site according to claim 17, further comprising
2 software for displaying fonts compatible with that visitor's system configuration.

1 22. (Original) The web site according to claim 17, further comprising
2 software for displaying a selected one or selected multiple compatible fonts.

1 23. – 24. (Canceled)

1 25. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 7, further comprising
2 determining whether fonts currently used by the visitor system are detrimental to
3 performance of the visitor system.

1 26. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 16, further comprising
2 determining whether fonts currently used by the visitor system are detrimental to
3 performance of the visitor system.

1 27. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 17, further comprising
2 determining whether fonts currently used by the visitor system are detrimental to
3 performance of the visitor system.

1 28. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 7, wherein, in displaying
2 potential estimated performance gains, at least one of an estimated increase in display
3 resolution and printer resolution is displayed.

1 29. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 16, wherein, in displaying
2 potential estimated performance gains, at least one of an estimated increase in display
3 resolution and printer resolution is displayed.

1 30. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 17, wherein, in displaying
2 potential estimated performance gains, at least one of an estimated increase in display
3 resolution and printer resolution is displayed.